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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Kanda et al.)
Serial No.: 09/898,806)
Filed: July 3, 2001)
For: MAGNETIC HEAD AND)
MAGNETIC DISK APPARATUS)
Art Unit: 2652)
Examiner: Klimowicz, William J.)

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement mailed July 9, 2003, applicants elect Group I, claims 19 and 22, without traverse. Accordingly, please cancel non-elected claims 20, 21 and 23-26, without prejudice.

Respectfully submitted,

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